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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Bernd STADLER and Dan SVENNINGSSON**

entitled: **ROOF RACK FOR VEHICLES**

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification, including 26 claims (pages 1-13).
- 10 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-16.
- Certified copy of Priority Documents 102 42 281.8 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on September 12, 2002; and 103 15 329.2 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

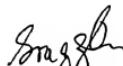
Assignment of the invention is to **Dr. Ing. H.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft** and **Mont Blanc Industri AB**.

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Basic Fee				\$375/750	=	\$750.00			
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Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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